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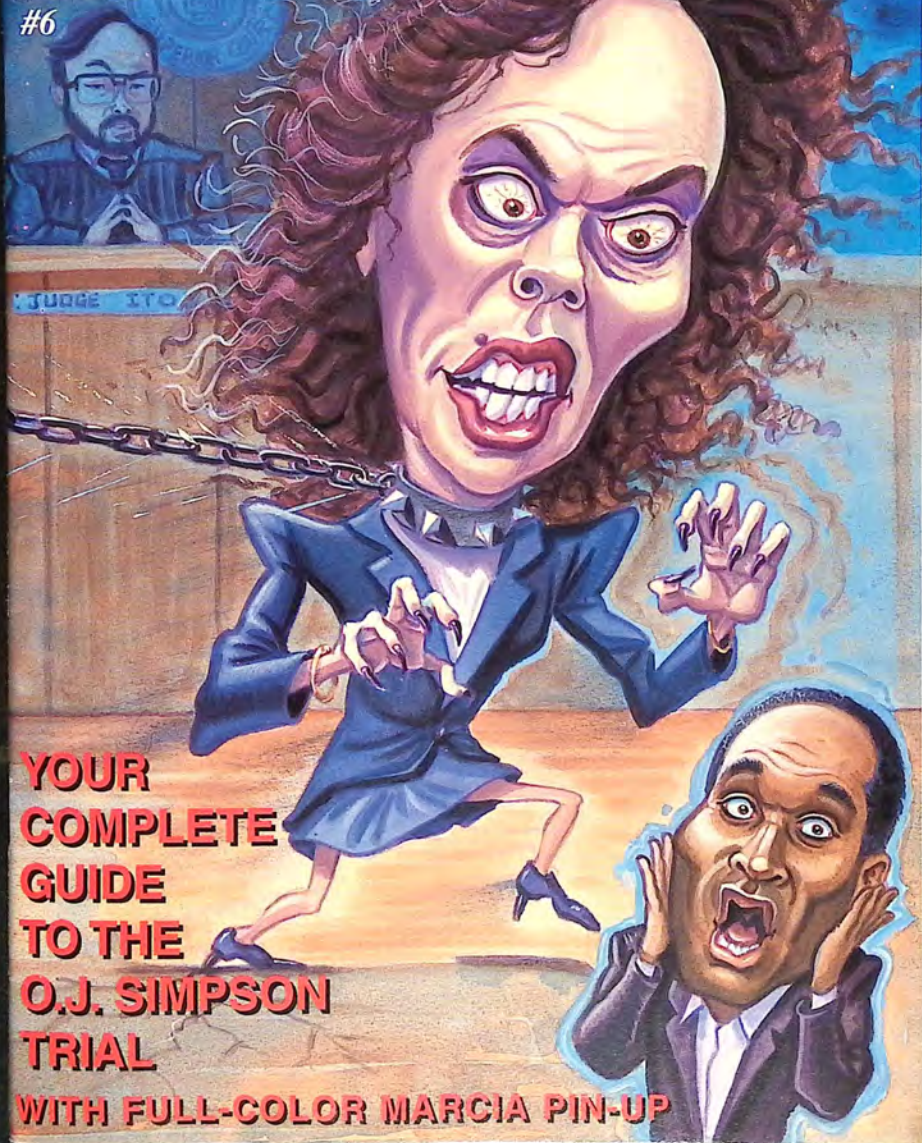
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**YOUR
COMPLETE
GUIDE
TO THE
O.J. SIMPSON
TRIAL**

WITH FULL-COLOR MARCIA PIN-UP

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THE MARCIA CLARK STORY

MARCIA CLARK WAS BORN MARCIA KLEKS IN BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA FORTY YEARS AGO.

HER FATHER, AN EXECUTIVE WITH THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, MOVES THE FAMILY AROUND THE COUNTRY OFTEN, DUE TO HIS JOB.

EVENTUALLY, THE FAMILY SETTLES IN NEW YORK CITY'S STATEN ISLAND.

AS A YOUNG TEEN IN NEW YORK, MARCIA IS PRETTY TYPICAL IN ATTITUDE AND APPEARANCE...

SHE'S A BRIGHT, TALENTED STUDENT, AND EXCELS IN DRAMA AND DANCE...

...FAVORING THE FLOWER CHILD LOOK THAT WAS THE UNIFORM OF HER GENERATION.

CLASSMATES REMEMBER HER AS BRIGHT AND SELF-ASSURED.

FOR COLLEGE, MARCIA RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA TO ATTEND U.C.L.A., WHICH SHE ENTERS AS A POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR IN 1974.

AT U.C.L.A. SHE EXCELS, GRADUATING CUM LAUDE. SHE ALSO PERFORMS BRIEFLY WITH A (PROFESSIONAL) DANCE TROUPE

IN 1976, WHILE STILL AT U.C.L.A., MARCIA MARRIES GABE HOROWITZ, QUITE A CHARACTER IN HIS OWN RIGHT.



A PRO BACKGAMMON PLAYER AND AN ALLEGED CON-MAN, HE REPORTEDLY CONS SEVERAL CELEBRITIES OUT OF THOUSANDS, AMONG HIS TARGETS ARE SUCH VENERABLE HOLLYWOOD FOSSILS AS JOHN WAYNE AND LUCILLE BALL.

THIS PERIOD IS A WILD ONE FOR MARCIA, SPLITTING HER TIME BETWEEN U.C.L.A., THE HARD-PARTYING HOROWITZ, AND WAITRESSING FOR \$2.50 AN HOUR IN A ROADSIDE STEAK JOINT.



MARCIA AND HOROWITZ EVENTUALLY DIVORCE IN 1980, THE SAME YEAR SHE GRADUATES FROM SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL.

HOROWITZ WILL LATER BE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT IN THE HEAD BY HIS BEST FRIEND. HE IS NOW CONFINED TO A WHEELCHAIR.

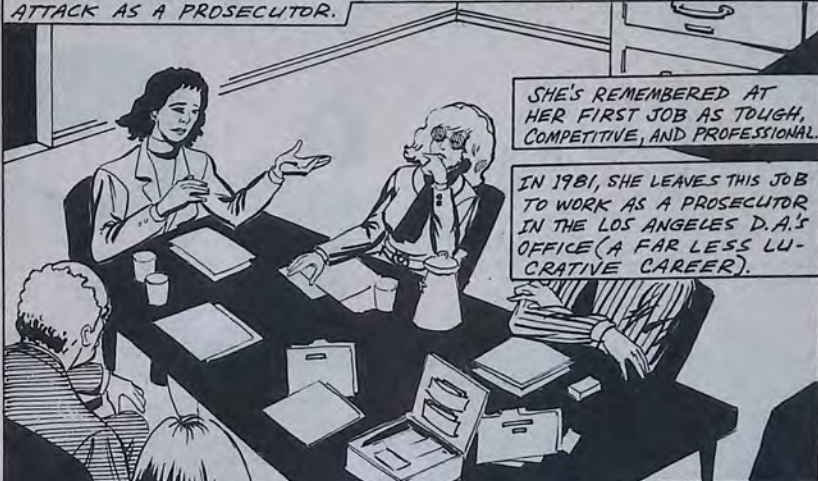
FOUR MONTHS BEFORE HER DIVORCE TO HOROWITZ IS FINAL, HOWEVER, MARCIA MARRIES GORDON CLARK (SHE CONTENTS SHE HAD ALREADY RECEIVED A MEXICAN DIVORCE). GORDON CLARK IS AN EXECUTIVE IN THE CULT-LIKE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY, FOUNDED BY SCIENCE-FICTION WRITER L. RON HUBBARD.



THE BIBLE OF THE SCIENTOLOGY MOVEMENT IS THE BOOK "DIANETICS", AND THE CHURCH BOASTS SUCH MEMBERS AS ACTORS JOHN TRAVOLTA AND TOM CRUISE.

ALTHOUGH THEIR MARRIAGE CEREMONY IS ADMINISTERED BY A SCIENTOLOGY MINISTER, MARCIA HERSELF IS REPORTEDLY NOT A SCIENTOLOGIST.

MARCIA'S FIRST LEGAL JOB AFTER PASSING THE BAR IS WITH A WELL-RESPECTED PRIVATE DEFENSE FIRM IN L.A. — IT'S HERE THAT SHE WILL PICK UP A FEEL FOR THE DEFENSE TACTICS THAT SHE WILL LATER ATTACK AS A PROSECUTOR.



SHE'S REMEMBERED AT HER FIRST JOB AS TOUGH, COMPETITIVE, AND PROFESSIONAL.

IN 1981, SHE LEAVES THIS JOB TO WORK AS A PROSECUTOR IN THE LOS ANGELES D.A.'S OFFICE (A FAR LESS LUCRATIVE CAREER).

AS A PROSECUTOR, MARCIA DISTINGUISHES HERSELF YET AGAIN. IN HER FIRST MAJOR CONVICTION, HER THOROUGH APPROACH PROVES THE DIFFERENCE. AFTER SENDING POLICE BACK TO A CRIME SCENE TO RE-DUST FOR PRINTS, SHE SECURES CONVICTIONS IN AN INFAMOUS DOUBLE-MURDER CASE.

SHE GOES ON TO PROSECUTE A NUMBER OF OTHER HIGH PROFILE CASES, INCLUDING A CASE INVOLVING TWO MURDERERS WHO FIRED SHOTGUNS INTO A BIBLE CLASS.



SHE'S KNOWN FOR WORKING WELL WITH COPS. SHE CAN DRINK, CURSE, AND TELL AS MANY STORIES AS THE MOST GRIZZLED L.A.P.D. VETERAN.

THE STYLE HAS BEEN AN EFFECTIVE ONE; MARCIA HAS NOT LOST A CASE IN WHICH SHE WAS LEAD PROSECUTOR IN OVER FIVE YEARS.

HER MOST FAMOUS CASE DURING THIS PERIOD, HOWEVER, IS THE PROSECUTION OF ROBERT JOHN BARD, THE LUNATIC STALKER CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF REBECCA SCHAEFFER, A YOUNG ACTRESS AND STAR OF TELEVISION'S "MY SISTER SAM".



IN ONE PARTICULARLY TELLING MOMENT IN THE TRIAL, MARCIA, WHO HAD SPENT DAYS RESEARCHING PSYCHOLOGY BOOKS, GOES HEAD TO HEAD WITH NATIONALLY KNOWN PSYCHOLOGICAL EXPERT PARK DIETZ. BARD IS CONVICTED, AGAIN THANKS TO MARCIA'S PREPAREDNESS AND THOROUGHNESS.

IN 1994, MARCIA'S MARRIAGE TO GORDON CLARK ENDS. JUST FOUR DAYS AFTER THE DIVORCE IS FINALIZED, SHE IS TAPPED BY LOS ANGELES D.A. GIL GARCETTI TO HEAD THE PROSECUTION OF O.J. SIMPSON.



MARCIA PLUNGES RIGHT INTO THE CASE, SPENDING HER JULY 4TH WEEK-END CHECKING OUT NICOLE'S HOUSE AND THE CRIME SCENE.

FROM THE START, MARCIA DISTINGUISHES HERSELF FROM HER OPPONENT, ROBERT SHAPIRO. HER MANNER IS FAR LESS FLASHY THAN THE FAMOUS SHAPIRO TEAM, AND SHE MAINTAINS A LOWER PROFILE, GIVING FEW PRESS CONFERENCES — AND NO PHOTO SHOTS.



IN COURT, TOO, HER MANNER IS BUSINESSLIKE AND METICULOUS, AS SHE DEMONSTRATES DURING THE TENSION-FILLED PRE-TRIAL HEARING TO DETERMINE IF O.J. WILL STAND TRIAL.

AS THE HEARING PROCEEDS, CLARK AND HER PROSECUTION TEAM FIND THEMSELVES FACED WITH PUBLICITY ON A SCALE THEY'VE NEVER BEFORE ENCOUNTERED.



RUMORS AND THEORIES SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE, AND WHILE MANY ARE CRITICAL OF O.J., NONE MAKE MARCIA'S JOB OF CONVICTING O.J. ANY EASIER.

THE EVENTS OF THE PRE-TRIAL HEARING SERVE TO INCREASE THE PRESSURE AND THE PUBLICITY SURROUNDING THE O.J. PROSECUTION.



UH... I..
DON'T
RECALL...

AMONG THE ROUGH SPOTS
MARCIA'S TEAM FACES IS
THE TESTIMONY OF L.A.
CORONER IRWIN GOLDEN.

ON THE STAND, GOLDEN
ADMITS TO A SERIES OF
BLUNDERS AND LAPSES
THAT CAST A SHADOW
OVER THE PROSECUTION'S
CASE.

CLARK ALSO MUST ENDURE ERRONEOUS REPORTING. AT ONE POINT, A LOS ANGELES T.V. STATION ANNOUNCES IT HAS A COPY OF A VIDEO-TAPE WHICH SHOWS CLARK HERSELF COMMITTING INVESTIGATION BLUNDERS.



THE TAPE SHOWS
CLARK SEARCHING
THE O.J. COMPOUND
BEFORE A SEARCH
WARRANT WAS
ISSUED...

THE REPORT IS FALSE.

THERE ARE ALSO RUMORS SURROUNDING THE EVIDENCE IN THE CASE. THE MEDIA REPORTS THE EXISTENCE OF BLOODY SOCKS AND A BLOODY SKI MASK — REPORTS WHICH ARE LATER DISCOUNTED.

I AM ORDERING
THIS ENVELOPE
SEALED AT THIS
TIME...



ADDITIONALLY, A SO-CALLED "MYSTERY ENVELOPE" PRODUCED BY THE DEFENSE LEADS TO MASSIVE SPECULATION AS TO ITS CONTENTS.

A PARTICULARLY LURID MOMENT OCCURS WHEN F. LEE BAILEY, O.J. SUPER-LAWYER, MAKES A STARTLING PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT...



O.J. SIMPSON
HAS AN IRON
CLAD ALIBI...

WHAT BAILEY IS
REFERRING TO
ARE PHONE RECORDS
WHICH SHOW O.J.
HOME AT THE
TIME OF THE
KILLINGS.

LATER, HOWEVER, THE DEFENSE BACKS OFF THIS ASSERTION — AND DESPITE ALL THE HOOPLA, CLARK AND THE PROSECUTION ARE SUCCESSFUL; O.J. WILL BE TRIED.

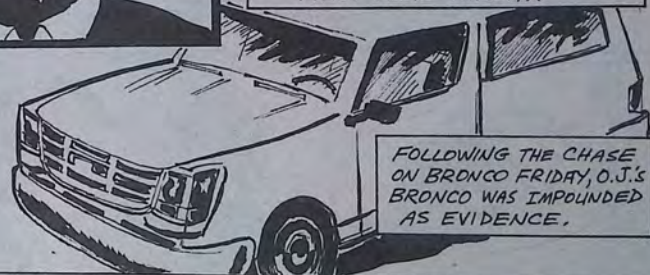
NOW BEGINS THE LONG PROCESS OF CLEARING AWAY ALL THE ISSUES THAT MUST BE HANDLED BEFORE THE TRIAL.

THIS IS HANDLED BEFORE THE
NEWLY-CHOSEN TRIAL JUDGE,
LANCE ITO.



WHILE THE AGONY OF PREPARING
TO SEAT A JURY GOES ON, HEARINGS
BEGIN ON THE CASE'S EVIDENCE.

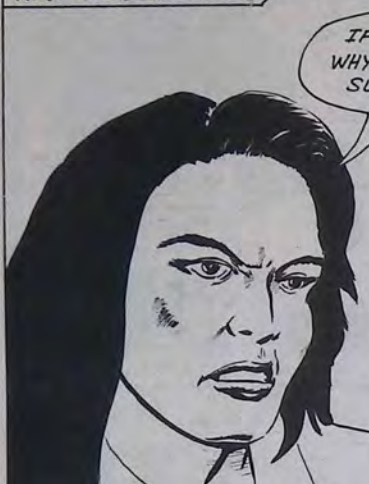
AFTER DEALING WITH ISSUES
LIKE BLOOD SAMPLES AND THE
SPLITTING OF HAIR SAMPLES,
CLARK'S TEAM FACES ITS
FIRST REAL THREAT.



FOLLOWING THE CHASE
ON BRONCO FRIDAY, O.J.'S
BRONCO WAS IMPOUNDED
AS EVIDENCE.

SHOWING ITS USUAL CRACK PROFESSIONALISM, THE L.A.P.D. ALLOWS THE CAR TO BE BROKEN INTO AND ROBBED WHILE IN STORAGE. THE CHAIN OF EVIDENCE ON THE BRONCO HAS NOW BEEN BROKEN, AND A CRUCIAL PIECE OF PROSECUTION EVIDENCE HAS BEEN CALLED INTO QUESTION. FOLLOWING TENSE DEBATE, HOWEVER, ITO ALLOWS THE BRONCO IN; IT'S A KEY PROSECUTION VICTORY.

MEANWHILE, WHILE THE HEARINGS CONTINUE AT A SNAIL'S PACE, A NEW BATTLE ERUPTS — A CONFLICT BETWEEN NICOLE'S SISTER, DENISE, AND THE DEFENSE.



IF O.J. IS INNOCENT, WHY IS HE TRYING TO SUPPRESS ALL THE EVIDENCE?

BECAUSE OF O.J.'S DEEP POCKETS, THE DEFENSE IS ABLE TO CHALLENGE EVERY ASPECT OF THE PROSECUTION'S CASE.

WHEN DENISE BROWN QUESTIONS THIS, A BITTER DEBATE ARISES BETWEEN HER AND DEFENSE HEAD ROBERT SHAPIRO.

DENISE CLAIMS TO BE SURE OF O.J.'S GUILT, WHILE SHAPIRO ACCUSES HER OF TRYING TO PREJUDICE THE JURY SELECTION, BEFORE THE FEUD FINALLY SETTLES DOWN.

THE PROSECUTION, HOWEVER, IS ABOUT TO FACE ITS MOST TENSE MOMENT. CLARK'S ASSISTANT, LISA KAHN, IS ASKED BY JUDGE ITO WHY ALL THE D.N.A. EVIDENCE HAS NOT YET BEEN EXAMINED. WHEN SHE CANNOT PROVIDE A COHERENT ANSWER, AND WITH THE DEFENSE PRESSING THE ISSUE, ITO THREATENS TO BAN ALL D.N.A. EVIDENCE.



UH, THOSE RESULTS ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE, YOUR HONOR ...

AFTER AN IMPASSIONED PLEA BY CLARK, ITO ALLOWS THE D.N.A. IN. MOST OBSERVERS AGREE THAT ITO CONSIDERED THE EVIDENCE SIMPLY TOO IMPORTANT TO DISALLOW. ONCE AGAIN, THE PROSECUTION HAS DODGED A CRUSHING BLOW.

IT WOULD SEEM THAT LITTLE NOW STANDS IN THE WAY OF THE TRIAL COMMENCING. BUT AS THE RUMORS, ACCUSATIONS, AND MEDIA REPORTS CONTINUE AT A FEVER PITCH, ITO DECIDES TO THROW A SCARE INTO THE PRESS.

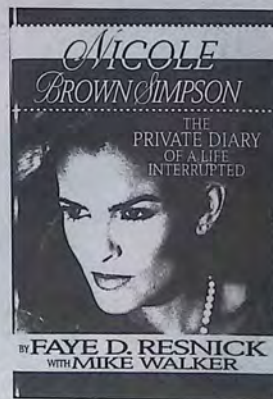


HE THREATENS TO PULL ALL THE CAMERAS FROM THE COURTROOM FOR THE LENGTH OF THE TRIAL.

THE ENTIRE MEDIA OF AMERICA HOLDS ITS COLLECTIVE BREATH.

ITO LETS ALL CONCERNED STEW FOR AWHILE, CALMING THE TONE OF THE MEDIA COVERAGE CONSIDERABLY, BEFORE FINALLY RELENTING.

SUDDENLY, A NEW STORM BREAKS. FAYE RESNICK, NICOLE'S FRIEND AND LOS ANGELES BOTTOM-FEEDER, PUBLISHES A BOOK WHICH PORTRAYS O.J. AS ABUSIVE TOWARDS NICOLE.

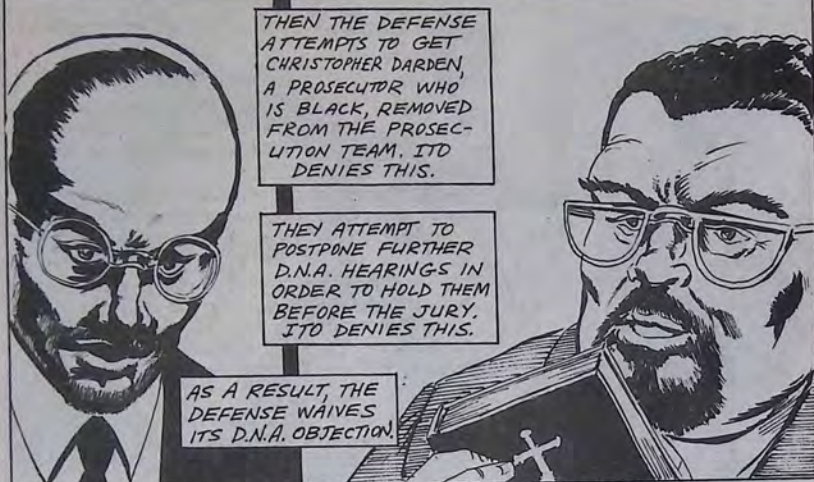


THE BOOK BRINGS MANY QUESTIONS TO A HEAD, AND THROWS A MONKEY-WRENCH INTO THE JURY SELECTION.

HAS THE JURY POOL BEEN TAINTED? WILL RESNICK BE CALLED TO TESTIFY?

WHEN THE PROSECUTION'S WITNESS LIST EVENTUALLY COMES OUT, RESNICK, WHO HAS BEEN IN HIDING, IS INDEED SLATED TO TESTIFY.

IN THE WAKE OF THE RESNICK FUROR, TEAM O.J. GOES ON THE ATTACK. FIRST, THEY ATTEMPT TO GET A DELAY IN THE PROCEEDINGS, IN ORDER FOR THE MEDIA BLITZ TO SUBSIDE. ITO DENIES THIS.



THEN THE DEFENSE ATTEMPTS TO GET CHRISTOPHER DARDEN, A PROSECUTOR WHO IS BLACK, REMOVED FROM THE PROSECUTION TEAM. ITO DENIES THIS.

THEY ATTEMPT TO POSTPONE FURTHER D.N.A. HEARINGS IN ORDER TO HOLD THEM BEFORE THE JURY. ITO DENIES THIS.

AS A RESULT, THE DEFENSE WAIVES ITS D.N.A. OBJECTION.

FINALLY, THE DEFENSE ATTEMPTS TO BLOCK THE INCLUSION OF STATEMENTS O.J. REPORTEDLY MADE TO ROSEY GRIER, A MINISTER AND EX-FOOTBALL PLAYER WHO FREQUENTLY VISITS O.J. IN JAIL. ITO UPHOLDS THE DEFENSE MOTION.

AND SO, AFTER ALL THE POSTURING AND TACTICS HAVE CONCLUDED, ALL THAT REMAINS IS FOR TEAM MARCIA TO GIVE ITS OPENING STATEMENT.

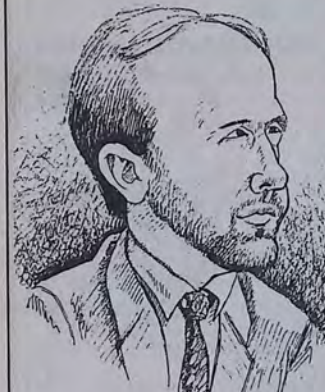


LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY, THE STATE INTENDS TO PROVE BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT THAT O.J. SIMPSON IS GUILTY OF THESE BRUTAL CRIMES...

END.

Profiles: Team Marcia

William Hodgman - Assistant Prosecutor



Age: 41

Job Title: Bureau of Central Operations at the LA District Attorney's Office, this includes Special Trials Division (this technically makes him Marcia Clark's boss).

Background: Born in La Habra, California; raised in Southern California; married with one son.

Education: UCLA undergraduate; Hastings School of Law.

Experience: Has prosecuted 130 trials, including 40 murder cases. His most notable case was the ever-stimulating Charles Keating S&L fraud case (its a good thing Court TV wasn't popular yet).

Points of interest: None whatsoever.

Best feature: Killer stamp collection.

Worst feature: His Al Gore-like charisma.

Likely impact of OJ trial: Too much excitement, hemorrhoids flare up.

Christopher Darden - Deputy District Attorney

Age: 38

Education: 1977, graduated San Jose State University undergrad with a criminal justice degree; 1980, graduated Hastings School of Law, San Francisco.

Experience: Joined the Los Angeles D.A.'s office in 1981, immediately following his admittance to the California State Bar, right after law school. Has tried 19 homicide cases, and most recently spent 6 1/2 years with the L.A. Special Investigations Division, where he was assistant head deputy. Darden also headed the grand jury proceedings investigating Al Cowlings' role in the Simpson affair; the grand jury declined to indict Cowlings.

Points of interest: Darden is considered the team's expert in investigation and evidence presentation. Darden's addition to Team Marcia initiated outrage among the Defense; Team OJ claimed Darden was added solely because he is black, and there is a black majority on the jury. Furthermore, the Defense feared Darden might be tempted to use info he gained during the Cowlings hearing during the OJ case. Judge Ito, however, declined the Defense motion to dismiss Darden.

Style: Clarence Thomas -- The Early Years.

Best feature: A prominent, successful black man not holding a basketball.

Worst feature: Is it a beard? Or is it an ambitious 5-o'clock shadow?

Likely impact of OJ trial: LaToya Jackson marriage proposals.



MEDIA SCORECARD

A guide to the talking heads
who'll be serving up our daily OJ

CBS



THE ANCHORS

1. Dan Rather — Aged 63, born in Wharton, Texas... Father was a ditch-digger, mother was a waitress... Has been married to wife Jean for 37 years; they have 2 grown children... Once took heroin as part of an investigative piece... Industry nickname is "Brother Dan."
2. Connie Chung — Aged 47, lives in NYC with husband Maury Povich... Father was an intelligence officer for Chinese Nationalist leader Chiang Kai-shek... Started out as a cub reporter in Washington; was later promoted to anchor job, where she proved so popular she received regular calls from such admirers as Marlon Brando and the tireless Warren Beatty.

CBS LEGAL EXPERTS

1. Laurie Levenson — Aged 37... Law Professor, Loyola University... Started out as a clerk to a federal judge, later worked as an assistant U.S. attorney in L.A... Married to another L.A. attorney, and has 2 kids... Has lost only 1 case, her first... Once slept outside a courthouse in order to attend the Patty Hearst trial (where the defense counsel was F. Lee Bailey). That essentially makes her the only litigation groupie in recorded history.

NBC

THE ANCHORS



1. Tom Brokaw — Aged 53... Born in Pickstown, South Dakota... Father was a dam-builder along the Missouri River, and Tom grew up in small towns along the river... Married his college sweetheart, Meredith, a former Miss South Dakota. They have 3 daughters... Industry nicknames: "The Prince," and "Duncan the Wonderhorse" (!!!)... He and a group of friends known as "the do boys" take a different adventure each year, to places as remote as Siberia (apparently after South Dakota, anything's an improvement).

NBC LEGAL EXPERTS

1. Jack Ford — Aged 43... Attended Yale undergrad, Fordham University Law School... Born in Jersey City, New Jersey, but recovered... Former anchor on Court-TV... Is a real straight-out All-American. Was all-county football quarterback in high school, and received a scholarship to attend Yale... Financed part of his law school tuition from his winnings on the gameshow *Jeopardy*... Is gradually phasing-out his law practice to become a "full-time television legal personality" (hey Jack, you need a personality first).
2. Ira Reiner — Aged 58... Ten years as a criminal defense attorney, then did a stint on the legal staff of Lucy and Desi's *Desilu Studios*... After 6 years as the Los Angeles D.A., lost that position in a bitter 1990 election to Gil Garcetti... As a D.A., had the highest conviction rate in L.A. history, 94%... Convicted Richard Ramirez, the infamous "Night Stalker"... Also presided over earth-shaking Zsa Zsa Gabor trial; she was convicted for slapping a cop... Never actually prosecuted a trial himself, even in private defense practice (and so NBC makes him an expert commentator)... Nicknamed "Ira-tolla" for his tyrannical ways.

MEDIA SCORECARD

ABC



THE ANCHORS

1. Peter Jennings — Aged 55... Born in Toronto, and refused to become a U.S. citizen until 1994 (gee, lucky us)... High school drop-out... Father was Canada's first national radio broadcaster... Made his broadcasting debut at 9, hosting a children's hit parade called "Peter's Program." ...A ladies man. Split from his 3rd wife recently after her very public infidelities... Reportedly involved recently with Barbara Streisand, indicating a masochistic streak... Industry nickname: "Stanley Stunning" (barf) ...Was once tremendously condescending to the *First Amendment* staff during a plane ride. (We still haven't recovered.)

ABC LEGAL EXPERTS

1. Leslie Abramson — Aged 50... Born in Queens, NY... Best known for her miraculous defense of those loveable Menendez boys... Most famous female lawyer ever, before Marcia... Was head cheerleader at Queens College (!)... Was married to her second husband during lunch recess of a murder case she was on. Who married the couple? The judge in the case.
2. Cynthia McFadden — Aged 38... Born in Maine... Dad discouraged her from watching any television except Walter Cronkite... Has a Columbia law degree, but has never practiced; is more a journalist... Another ex-Court TV anchor... Suffers from an intestinal disorder which causes chronic diarrhea; commonly refers to the malady in public as "George" (don't ask us).

CNN

THE ANCHORS

While CNN is nothing but anchors, the network will be covering the O.J. trial gavel to gavel. The only break, however, that CNN will take is for Susan Rook's Talk Back Live. It will air during the trial's daily lunch recess, and is guaranteed to turn into O.J. central.

1. Susan Rook — Aged 33... Born in New Mexico, but due to her hippie parents, has lived all over America... Self-taught through 12th grade... Likes to drink long-neck Buds in local Atlanta watering holes... Is 6 feet tall... Was once chased around her office by a Nigerian ambassador who had less-than-proper intentions... Is currently attending Emory University.

CNN LEGAL EXPERTS

1. Greta Van Susteren — Aged 40... Born in Wisconsin, attended Georgetown Law... Father was a judge... Teaches at Georgetown, also has a private practice... Cut her teeth in the Washington D.C. courts... Is barred from the courtroom of Judge Joseph Ryan of D.C. for publicly challenging his opinions... Her husband, attorney John Coale, is often called "America's sleaziest lawyer" and the "Master of Disaster" for his specialization in law suits stemming from mass-disasters like plane crashes and fires.
2. Roger Cossack — Aged 53... Born in Boston, has a UCLA law degree... Former Los Angeles A.D.A... Argued a case before the U.S. Supreme Court which *The New York Times* called "the most important case of the '80s." This was on the exclusionary rule, the rule Shapiro and Co. were arguing should be applied to the evidence taken from OJ's estate... He and Van Susteren have become friends thanks to their on-air battles... Known as a nice guy.

PROSPECTIVE WITNESSES

While the official witness lists run to over 250 names, these are most probably the significant witnesses whose testimony will figure prominently in the trial.

For The Prosecution:

1. **Kato Kaelin** — OJ's former houseboy and remora whose testimony does serious damage to OJ's alibi. Kato says he heard several loud "thumps" outside his apartment at OJ's estate. Investigating, he encountered Allan Park, the limo driver, who himself says that at around this same time he saw a figure resembling OJ entering the house. This contradicts OJ's contention that he never left his house on the night of the murders.

2. **Allan Park** — Another blow to OJ's alibi. While OJ claimed he "overslept" for his appointment with his airport limousine and was simply late getting ready, the limo driver claims that when he arrived to pick him up, OJ did not respond to his gate intercom for 15 minutes. Park then claims that he saw a figure resembling OJ entering his house, upon which the intercom was answered. Furthermore, when OJ finally entered the limousine, Park says he was "sweaty and agitated." If this testimony holds up, it shows OJ deliberately lied about his whereabouts at the time of the killings.

3. **Cellmark Labs** — The lab that will send to the trial the DNA test results. This expert testimony will assert that according to DNA genetic coding, it is literally a one-in-one-million shot that blood found at the crime scene is not OJ's. This is the same lab that did the DNA testing in the William Kennedy Smith case.

4. **Detectives Phillip Vannatter, Tom Lange, and Ronald Phillips** — Their testimony will serve to corroborate the details of the crime scene, the physical evidence, time of death, etc., and the statements given by various witnesses. Biggest Moment: The recounting of the 3-hour interview OJ granted detectives while in custody.

5. **L.A. Coroner Irwin Golden** — Golden's testimony will center on the physical details of the victims; these are particularly significant as Prosecutor Marcia Clark attempts to make the jury picture her scenario of exactly what happened and how.

6. **Allen Wattenberg and Jose Camacho** — The storeowner and sales clerk, respectively, at Ross Cutlery in downtown LA. According to the testimony of both these men, OJ purchased a "German, stiletto-type knife" at the store just 5 weeks before the crime. Their credibility is shaky, however, because they sold their story to *The National Enquirer*.

7. **John Dunton** — The mystery witness. Rather than testify at Al Cowlings' pre-trial hearing, information from which could be used at the OJ trial, Dunton, a convicted forger, preferred to take a contempt of court ruling and go to jail. His claim is that if he reveals sensitive information he knows, he'll "be killed." He claims the D.A.'s office reneged on a promise of anonymity; thus far, the D.A.'s office has been unable to budge him. A strange and under-reported aspect of the case.

For The Defense:

8. **Dr. Henry Lee** — Famous forensic specialist from Connecticut whom the Defense plans to use as their DNA expert. His testimony will serve to cast doubt upon the accuracy of the Prosecution's DNA findings by undercutting the reliability of DNA testing in general. Furthermore, he may point up the fact that an unusually small amount of blood and hair was available for testing, none of which was supplied to the Defense in order to conduct its own tests. A very important witness for the Defense.

9. **Michael Baden** — A nationally-recognized New York forensics expert called in to rebut the testimony of coroner Irwin Golden. Baden will testify on his examination of the physical evidence; among the issues he may raise are dual assailants (other than OJ), as well as a mysterious bite mark on Nicole's back, suggesting the attack may in fact have been the work of a rapist known to be operating in the Brentwood area at the time.

10. **Robert Kardashian** — Lawyer/entrepreneur friend of OJ's. Kardashian was present the night OJ and Al Cowlings took off in OJ's white Bronco. Kardashian's testimony will primarily serve to bolster the presentation of OJ's character and his actions in the period immediately following the murders, particularly on Bronco Friday.

11. **Justin and Sydney Simpson** — O.J. and Nicole's son and daughter, who are 6 and 8, respectively. Asleep upstairs in Nicole's townhouse at the time of the murders, Sydney reportedly told police that she "heard mommy's best friend's voice and heard mommy crying." The Defense may use this to attempt to establish the presence of another person at the house on the night of the killings. The emotional impact of O.J.'s own children pleading his case also shouldn't be overlooked.

The Wildcards

The effect that the testimony of the following witnesses will have on the jury is completely unpredictable. Depending on what they say under oath, these witnesses could hold the key to the entire trial.

12. **Al Cowlings** — While Cowlings drove the Bronco during OJ's televised low-speed chase, and grew up and played pro football with OJ, it is highly probable that his testimony would be most damaging to the Defense. Cowlings could reveal exactly what occurred inside the Bronco, what OJ's state of mind was, and what OJ told him that night. Or, he could simply swear by OJ's version of events. Will the D.A. manage to bring enough pressure to bear on Cowlings to get him to testify against his life-long friend? Will Team Marcia be able to shred Cowlings' defense of OJ? Another definite moment of high drama.

13. **Paula Barbieri** — OJ's on-again, off-again girlfriend and recent *Playboy* model. OJ reportedly called her, got no answer, then beeped her from his cellular phone at around 10 pm the night of the killings; if this is true, and OJ's cellular phone was located where it normally was, this puts OJ in his car at 10 pm the night of the crime. OJ claims to have never left the house that night.

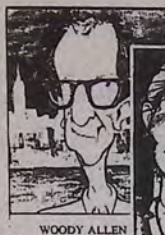
14. **Detective Mark Fuhrman** — The impact of Mark Fuhrman's testimony cannot be overstated; for the Prosecution, he is corroboration of the most damaging piece of physical evidence they have (the bloody glove). However, if the Defense can get the jury to believe charges that Fuhrman is a racist and that he planted the glove at OJ's estate, doubt is suddenly cast over the Prosecution's entire case. Barring any surprises, what will probably be the determining factor here is how well Fuhrman holds up under cross-examination. As an experienced detective, Fuhrman has been on the stand before, so he knows the territory. However, reports about his past question his psychological stability. His testimony could potentially determine the trial's outcome all by itself.

15. **O.J. Simpson** — If there is one true wildcard in the whole case, it is whether or not OJ himself will take the stand. Traditionally, defense lawyers are very reluctant to let their clients testify; they too often incriminate themselves. However, in this case, only OJ himself can defuse such issues as how blood from the victims came to be in his car and around his house, as well as what his blood is doing at the crime scene. Furthermore, the Defense may want to tap into the vast reservoir of positive feeling which OJ still commands; as a photogenic, genial public figure for years, the Defense may hope he proves so charming on the stand that jurors refuse to believe he could commit such a crime. Lastly, the Defense may at some point simply decide that the case has been going against them, and that they have nothing to lose.

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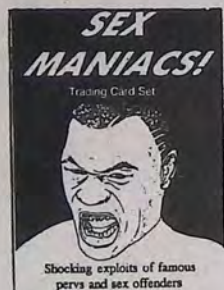


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